

Upcoming Board Openings

The Board has one Member position open immediately. The position is for US Congressional District 1. The position will need to be filled by a Licensed Master Social Worker in current and good standing. If you are a licensed social worker at that level of licensure from this District and are interested in serving on the Board you may start collecting letters of nomination from fellow social workers from your District. The Governor makes the final selection from the list of the persons with the most nominations for the District.

If this is not something you're interested in, you may wish to submit a letter on behalf of someone. We'll accept nomination letters through January 31, 2020. We then submit the top three names for the District who receive the most letters to the Governor. The Governor makes the final decision and appoints the Board Member for that district.

The duties of the Board are:

- To protect the public from incompetent, unethical and unlawful social work practice.
- To enforce qualification standards for all levels of licensure and certification.
- To delineate unlawful conduct through disciplinary procedures against practitioners who violate applicable laws or rules.

Nomination Requirements:

- The person being nominated and the person doing the nominating **must** both live in the same District.
- You can nominate yourself.
- The person making the nomination must be a licensed social worker.
- Nomination letters must be mailed, or hand delivered, you may collect the letters and send them in all together – faxed or emailed letters **are not** acceptable.

The Board appointment will be for the **remaining two years** of the previous members appointment running through September 30, 2021. There is no pay for serving under this capacity, but you are reimbursed for in-state and out-of-state travel expenses at the same rate as a state employee. Find your district in the map below

